

## **Council Notes**

For questions or information, contact Town Hall at 886-2177 or Council Members at [signalmountaintn.gov](http://signalmountaintn.gov).

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Voting will be at Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church from 8am-8pm. Newly elected council members will be sworn in Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Town Hall.
- At its October 22<sup>nd</sup> work session, the council welcomed new employees, MACC Assistant Debby Buck, Police Officer Dustin McCall and Firefighter Brandon Powers. The council agreed to accept the outcome of the town's intervention into TN American Water's request for a water rate increase (there will be none thanks to Mayor Bill Lusk and Town Attorney Phil Noblett); authorized the purchase of a thermal imaging camera and kit for the Fire Department; approved signage for all the SMHS state championship teams; and heard a presentation by citizens requesting legislation that encourages and supports the keeping of honeybees in the town.
- The Tree Board met October 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss their upcoming native tree sale, Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Recycle Center from 10am-1pm. Parks Board member Bill Fronk attended to discuss teaming with the Tree Board to treat the wooly adelgid in town parks. The next meeting of the Tree Board is scheduled for Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
- The Design Review Committee met October 23<sup>rd</sup> to elect a new vice chairman, Ed Garbee, and approved a request for exterior lighting at the new Subway located at Ashley Plaza.
- Celebrate America Recycle Day at the Mountain Stewards' Recycle Fair, Saturday, November 10, from 8:00am-6:00pm at the Recycle Center. Free document shredding services will be provided from 9:00 am–noon. The ReStore© truck will accept building materials, plumbing fixtures, cabinets, tools, etc., and the Gear Closet will accept donations of outdoor gear and apparel.